



HARDIN COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	94,174	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$37,744	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$17,487	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	10.0 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	12.8 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	13.4 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	62.7 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.4 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	65.0 %	64.0 %	na

College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	21.1	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	49.0 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	38.7 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	29.9 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	76	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	8,212	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	7,569	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	6,654	258,647
Health & educational services	3,679	215,834
Government & public education	10,727	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	4,956	209,629

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	17.7 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	34.3 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	25.2 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	7.4 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	15.4 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	1,171
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	53.9 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	2,182
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	243
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	1,184
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	240
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	373
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	102
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	158
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	796
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	396
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	52.3 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	5,272

Undergraduates & Alumni

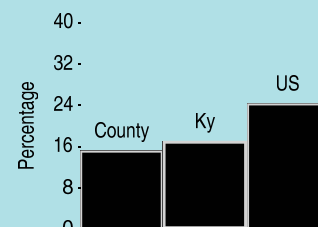
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	282	4,051
University of Louisville	539	1,331
Eastern Kentucky University	127	813
Kentucky State University	22	16
Morehead State University	26	123
Murray State University	43	223
Northern Kentucky University	15	39
Western Kentucky University	567	1,702
KCTCS	2,783	5,774
Independent colleges & universities	283	1,096
Total from this county	4,687	15,168

Financial Aid to Students From This County

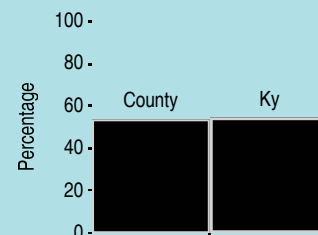
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$4,573,094	2,051
Federal loans	\$12,661,972	2,199
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$2,259,277	1,655
Kentucky need-based grants	\$2,581,593	1,266

KEY FACTS

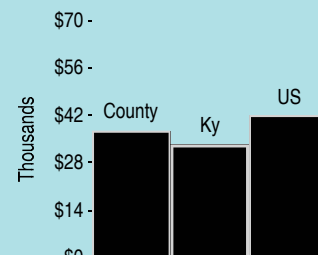
Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



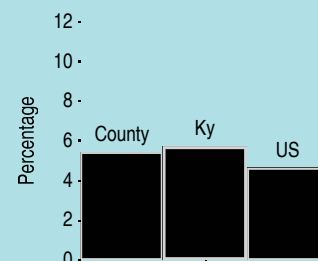
In-State College-Going Rate



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.